(iii) Uneconomic prices especially in the case of commodities under adminis-I prices such as coal, fertilizer etc., and

Labour unrest.

Discovery of coal reserve in'Eastern India

;. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTA-UEE: Will the Minister oE ENERGY be pleased to state:

whether any new site of coal reserves has been discovered recently in Eas-1 fndia;

0 if so, the details thereof; and

.vhether there is any plan to cteve-,. said site and if so. the details -of?

MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c) Geologi-Sorvcy of India has recently located deposits in the following areas:

Bengal: Dramsajoy Coalfields Dholka areas Pachimideocha, Deuuamga-, Harimsingha.

tstem Bokaro Coalfield, Kaiyo-Gomia, Saram and Dhari, South apura Tokisud.

Oi Lcher Coalfields, Kosla.

lal exploration in these areas has been taken up.

iioti of fi/hds to small scale industry 'reduction of synthetic fibres

•>659. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will Minister of INDUSTRY be pleasad :ite:

(a) whether Government have any plan to allocate funds to small scale industry for the production of synthetic fibres under the liberalised licensing policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRi R K. lAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Synthetic fibre industry is capital I intensive and an economically viable unit cannot be set up in small scale sector.

Orders received by Burn and Company etc.

26S0. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTA-CHARJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to State:

(a) the tola) volume of orders tjn terms of tonnage and of rupees) received by the Burn and Company and Burn Standard Company since 1980 from different Central Government sources;

(b) what is the share of Indian Railways to these orders; and

the total volume of orders (in terms of tonnage and of rupees) received by the small-scale industries of Howrc,h during the last three years from different Central Government sources and the of Indian Railways thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRT M. ARUNA-CHALAM); (a) to (c) The information is being collected.

Sachar Committee on Companies Act

2661. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) by when Government propose to implement the recommendations relating to the Companies Act made by the Sachar Committee;

(b) whether Government propose to delegate the powers to the regional offices of the *Company* Law Board *in matters* like appointmentjre-appointrnent of mana gerial personnel: and

(c) whether Government propose to dispense with the requirements as regards publishing the information in respect of

pes, etc.. of employees under tion 217(2A) of the Companies Act in *i* of the short$_{a}$g$_{e}$ of printing , and the mounting cost of printing; or whether Government propose to increase the limit of Rs. 3,000 per month or Rs. 36,000/- per annum stipulated in this regard when the limits for the purpose of Bonus, ESI, PF etc. have been recently revised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM); (a) Government is in the process of finalising its views on Sachar Committee's recommendations relating to Companies Act, 1956.

(b) No. Sir.

(e) No proposal for dispensing requirement as regards publishing infor mation in respect of salaries etc. of •ployees under Section 217 (2A) of Companies Act, 1956 is presently under consideration of Government. The xstion in regard to increase of exist-iiit of Rs. 3.000 per month is under consideration of Government along with other suggestions for amendment of Companies Act and proposals in this be have net been finalised.

Industrial units set up by industrial bouses

2662. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

the number of small industrial units set up by the big industrial houses and foreign firms in the country to take the advantagesjspecial benefits for the small sectors during the last two years: and

(b) the steps contemplated by Government to remove the legal lacuna in regard and to safeguard the interests of the small scale sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). in terms of Government Notification of 16th February, 1973, setting up of a small scale undertaking with investment in plant and machinery not exceeding the prescribed limits is exempted from the licensing provisions of the I (D&R) Act, 1951. However, this exemption is not available, if such a small a subsidiary of, or owned *or* controlled by ;.ny other undertaking. In view of this provision, setting up of a small -scale unit by any other undertaking without obtaining an industrial licence would attract the penal provisions of *tho* I (D&R) Act. Such small scale under-[1] ings which are not eligible for exemp-iton from licensing are also not ible for the special concesstonsjiocen-;s available under various schemes announced by the Government intended for protectio$_{n}$ or development of small scale units. This policy has been specifically brought to the notice of the State Governments for implementation. As the small scale units are registered by the State Governments, information on the number of such units which might have been set up by big industrial houses or foreign firms is not centrally maintained.

News *Item* Captioned "Top *posts* in public sector go abeggtng"

2663. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attent'on ha$_{s}$ been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the *Economic Times* dated the 3rd September, 1985. captioned, "Top posts in public sector go abegging";

(b) if so, what action[1] Government propose to take in this regard:

(c) whether it is a fact that the tenure management posts at the top for shorter periods fail to attract talent; md

(d) what effective measures Govera-ment propose to take to fill up all the tni posts in the public sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INT THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.